

Mohave Miner

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Editorial Notes.

The public debt was reduced \$10,965,387 during April.

Cleveland vetoed the bill making Omaha a port of entry.

The Senate has made the Chinese bills a special order for May 10th.

The House Committee on Labor favor a permanent arbitration committee.

Hugo Arnold, a well known mining engineer, was found dead in bed at Clifton, A. T.

The Treasury Department wants pay for bringing wrecked whalers from the Arctic.

The campaign against Gladstone's Irish measures is becoming very active in England.

The charges against General Rosecrans relate to land speculation in Los Angeles county.

A General Assembly of the Knights of Labor will be held in Cleveland on May 25th.

About 4000 houses at Mandalay have been burned by the natives who rebel against British rule.

Speaker Carlisle testified that he had been offered \$100,000 in stock of the Pan-Electric Company, but refused.

The nomination of U. R. Pollard to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico has been rejected.

It is now reported that Congress will adjourn about the first week in July, but it is very little the people of Mohave county care about it.

County Courts are very nice and convenient, but, as at present constituted, too expensive for counties with as small a population and as large an indebtedness as Mohave.

As we predicted, Delegate Bean is making himself heard in Washington, and is always at the front when the interests of the Territory are concerned. He is the right man for the place.

In procuring the passage of his County Court bill through the House of Representatives, Delegate Bean has already accomplished more good for the Territory than his predecessor did in two terms.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of C. Meyer Zollik as Governor of Arizona, and now he feels a good deal better, and will be able to devote more of his time to Indian affairs and mining schemes.

During the past month the Kingman Sampling Works paid out to our miners for ore the sum of \$34,498.68. This will give our readers a good idea of the way in which our mines are yielding up their wealth. Most of this ore has been taken out by chlorides.

Now that the good weather has set in, the receipts of ore at Kingman have commenced increasing, and we are told by those in a position to know, that the shipment of ore from that point during the year 1886 will average 600 tons per month, or more.

Delegate Bean's bill to abolish the County Courts of Arizona, and enlarge the jurisdiction of the Probate Courts, has been passed by the House of Representatives, and will no doubt be passed by the Senate in a very few days, and become a law. Everyone here seems pleased at the prospect of the early passage of the bill.

Delegate Bean has introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives authorizing the President to offer a reward of \$25,000 for the killing or capture of Geronimo. This would be a very short and effectual way of putting an end to Mr. Geronimo, but the resolution should include a reward of \$5,000 for each of his band. If such a reward were offered, there would be numerous small companies of old frontiersmen and rangers organized for the purpose of hunting these Apaches, and we will guarantee there would not be a hostile Indian alive after thirty days from the date of the President's proclamation offering the rewards. Considering that since his last escape Geronimo and his band have murdered nineteen persons besides committing many other depredations, their scalp would be cheap at \$25,000 each. Thus far they must have cost the government ten times that amount, and there are more Indians on the warpath to-day than when the trouble first commenced. By all means let Delegate Bean's resolution pass.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 26, 1886.

The Republicans and Democrats in Congress differ widely in their opinions of the President's Labor message. The Republican Senators and Representatives see in it a bid for the workingmen to support the Democratic party. The Democrats, while they are compelled to admit that it can be made an effective campaign document, and that it is shrewd and was brought out just at the time to serve such a purpose, deny that it was written with any partisan intent.

The Republicans do not find fault with the general tenor of Mr. Cleveland's recommendations as to a national commission to conduct arbitrations, but confine their criticisms to the point that it was designed to catch votes. Representative Butterworth, of Ohio, made a speech just after the message had been read to the House in which he referred to the recently introduced Arbitration bill as a hollow mockery and sham. It was not intended to do anything for the laboring men: it was a mere tub to a whale—a deliberate trap to catch votes. He criticised the want of consideration given to it by the committee on labor, saying, if a member secured fifteen minutes to speak on the bill, he devoted eight minutes to abusing Jay Gould, six minutes to abusing corporations, and then surrendered his other minute, being unequal to the task of suggesting any remedy. Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, one of the assailed committee men, asked, "Why didn't you suggest a remedy?" "Because you would not give me time even to open my mouth," replied Mr. Butterworth. Mr. Bland, of silver notoriety, wanted to know then how the gentleman from Ohio had voted a few days before on the bill that proposed to set the laborers of the country at work, remarking further, that the contraction of the currency was what was impoverishing the people to-day.

"Still harping on my daughter," quoted Mr. Butterworth in reply. "If we were discussing infant baptism here, the gentleman from Missouri would stand up and want to have the baptismal basin purchased with standard silver dollars."

Since I last wrote you, Jay Gould, Grand Master Workman Powderly, and others have come, testified as to strikes before the Congressional Committee, and departed. It is admitted on all sides that the Railway King presented the Capitalists side of the controversy in a clear and strong light. According to him, the time for arbitration is before workmen have stopped work, and he held that employers would always listen to grievances at such a time. In the instances where it might be found that they would not, he stated that they could be made to. The committee room in which the Strike investigation was conducted could not accommodate the crowds who wanted to see these distinguished witnesses, and many were refused admittance. Mr. Powderly attracted more curious attention than Jay Gould, and it was noticed that he wore better clothes.

As to what Congress is doing, I may say it is chiefly spending money. The House of Representatives has the River and Harbor bill under consideration, and has been voting appropriations for the improvement of hundreds of rivers throughout the country. The Senate has been passing pension bills by the hundred, as well as other measures involving the expenditure of money.

It is thought it will take five years to complete the new National library, which is to be erected East of the Capitol. Mr. Spofford, who has been the Congressional librarian for over twenty years, is overjoyed at the passage of the bill, and his whole soul is wrapped up in this great improvement. Few people have any idea of the magnitude of the literary collection that is to be stored away finally in the new building. Away down under the Capitol there are cavern like rooms into which the light never comes. They are filled with thousands of bound volumes of daily newspapers in half a dozen different languages, of all the years back almost to the Declaration of Independence. Here also are 9,000 valuable maps, and innumerable engravings and drawings. Some of the maps were made by the general of the Revolution on the field of battle. Indeed the Congressional Library has everything of value that has ever been printed. Everything in literature, music or art that is copyrighted, has to be deposited here.

An Arkansas family was picked up off the mouth of the Mississippi in a scow built by the husband for a voyage to Florida.

The management of the Money Order Department of the San Francisco Postoffice is severely criticised at Washington.

News of the Week.

GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST IN CONDENSED FORM.

At New York forty-seven of Stanford's Palo Alto colts were sold for \$46,855.

Jack Fogarty defeated Jim Ellingworth in a glove contest in New York on Monday night.

Four prisoners escaped from jail at Winfield, Kan., on Monday night. Charles Crocker is not yet able to sit up.

Queen Victoria opened the British Colonial Exhibition in London.

Gladstone was enthusiastically received on his return to London.

The new Hawaiian treaty, now before the Senate, is already meeting with strong opposition.

The Pacific railroads are confident of receiving favorable legislation at this session of Congress.

The President has withdrawn the nomination of Warren Green to be Consul at Kanagawa, Japan.

The senate passed the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

Morrison says the House will adjourn the first week in July.

The case of Maxwell will come up in St. Louis on May 10th.

A freight train on the Missouri Pacific was wrecked and two men were instantly killed.

Eighty-five contract laborers were detained at Castle Garden.

Percy Douglas has had two quarrels with a Mexican named Navito at Bakersfield recently, and shot him through the head, killing him instantly.

An emigrant named Carrer committed suicide on a west-bound train near Wadsworth, Nev., Friday night.

A Mexican, whose name is not known, killed his wife near San Diego Sunday, because she wanted to go to town with him.

Mrs. J. M. Smith of Keyport, N. J., while insane, took poison and brained with an ax a thrice of her children.

James Wesson and Joseph Jackson were hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., for murders committed in Indian Territory.

A great break has occurred in the levee at Old Town, Ark.

An attempt was made to blow up the church of San Luis, in Madrid.

By a boiler explosion on the steamer of Panama fifteen persons were killed and nineteen injured.

The confirmation of Sylvester Hull to be Register of the Land Office is being opposed.

A large addition was made to the ranks of the Mormons destined to serve terms in the penitentiary for violating the law.

There is a boom in coal mining at Somersville, Contra Costa county.

Healey will speak in Tinnin's behalf before the Senate Committee on Commerce.

The Board of Trade of San Diego has asked that a troop of cavalry be stationed there.

The California delegation will vote for the Anti-Oleomargarine bill.

The report that Tinnin's nomination had been rejected by the Senate is false.

James D. Edwards has been arrested in Alabama for the murder of his wife thirty-two years ago.

The eight hour strike in Chicago resulted in conflicts with the police, in which several persons were wounded.

The railroad strike in St. Louis is declared off.

Louis Vian, a desperate criminal, escaped from the prison at St. Vincent de Paul in Canada yesterday.

Catholic opposition to the Knights of Labor is very pronounced in Canada.

Colonel J. F. Stevenson, now in New York, is anxious to be retired on the pay of a Colonel in the regular army.

It is reported that Justice Stanley Matthews is to be married in June to Mrs. Tucker of New York.

Jeff Davis and Pension Commissioner Black assisted at the unveiling of the statue of Senator Hill at Atlanta, Ga.

William Gilmore tried to murder Miss May Sanders, and then on his own throat, in Cumberland county, Ill.

Ex-President Arthur continues to improve.

Gladstone denies that he has decided to become a Roman Catholic; his Home Rule bill is receiving support in Scotland and Ireland.

The Greeks declare that they will gradually reduce their armament.

The Duke of Hamilton's Miss Jimmy won the 1000-guinea stakes at Newmarket.

Gladstone is said to be prepared to accept modifications of many clauses of his Irish bills.

The parents of Maggie Shellenberger, who was found with her throat cut at Nebraska City, Neb., have been arrested for her murder.

A fire in Baltimore caused a loss of \$600,000.

A fireman named Dewitt was killed on the Denver and Rio Grande, near Birdseye, Col.

Ninety-three American artists are represented at the Paris Salon.

Herr Perl and Herr Wolf of the Berlin Tagblatt have been imprisoned for publishing an alleged scandalous story about a countess.

Bismarck is still trying to secure an increase of the duty on spirits.

An extensive conspiracy against English rule is said to exist in India.

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CHAS. KELLEY. April 23rd 1886.

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